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**“LAWSUIT ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK”**

It is vital that justice for legitimate victims not be delayed due to meritless and frivolous litigation, lawsuits without victims or evidence of any harm, or lawsuits filed purely in the interest of undeserved profit. It is incumbent upon all elected leaders and members of the legal profession to protect California consumers, businesses, and families by seeking sensible reforms which will discourage the filing of frivolous lawsuits, reducing the exorbitant costs of litigation in California, and protecting legitimate victims.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles joins Los Angeles Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA) in proclaiming the week of October 3-7, 2005 as “Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week,” and encourages all citizens to support fundamental reforms to safeguard and improve our civil justice system.

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